THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSH1): (a) and (b) The information is given in Annexure. *"See* Appendix CXLVII Annexure No. 106].

fc) The information is given in Annexure. see Appendix CXLV1I, Annexure No. 107]

(d) The information is given in Annexure. *[See* Appendix CXLVII Annexure No. 108]

Amendment of Commission of Inquiry Act

2503. SHRI JERIJE E. TAR1ANG: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS te pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Commission Inquiry Act; and

(b) if so the[1] details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the recommendation of the committee of Subordinate Legislation of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, it is propo-10 amend the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1952 to provide specifically for appointment of assessors and payment of T.A. and DA. to the witnesses and assessors.

Arrests in Delhi under COFEPOSA

2504. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of arrests made in Delhi under COFEPOSA so far dtii-current year;

. , what is the total quantity of diffe rent contrabands recovered: and

(c) what follow-up action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AIIT PANJA): (a) 95 persons (provisional) have been detained under the provision of the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act. 1974 in Delhi during the current calender year.

(b) Contraband goods' worth Rs. 15 crores appoximately have been seized Dephi under the provision of Customs Act, 19f>2 during the current calender year.

(c) Department;.!! proceedin . confiscating the contraband goods and pe-tsing the persons involved have Is initiated. Prosecutions also hav. already been launched against some/ of the persons involved.

"आपरेशन ब्लैक थंडर" के संबंध में "श्वेत-पत्र"

2505. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार "आपरेशन ब्लैक थंडर" के बाद सुरक्षा बलों के समक्ष आत्म समर्पण करने वाले आतंकवादियों से बरामद किये गये गोला बारूद तथा उनसे प्राप्त अन्य जानकारी के आधार पर कोई "श्वेत-पत्र" जारी करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है ।